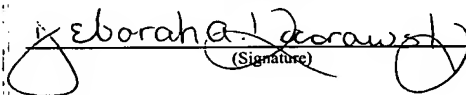




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**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL**

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment and Reply in the above-identified application.

- [ X ] Amendment and Reply Under 37 CFR 1.111 (23 pages).  
[ X ] Executed Terminal Disclaimer (3 pages) including Appendix A (2 pages) and Appendix B (2 pages) (7 total pages).  
[ X ] The fee required for additional claims is calculated below:

	Claims As Amended		Previously Paid For		Extra Claims Present		Rate		Additional Claims Fee
Total Claims:	45	-	46	=	0	x	\$18.00	=	\$0.00
Independent Claims:	14	-	15	=	0	x	\$86.00	=	\$0.00
First presentation of any Multiple Dependent Claims:							+	\$290.00	= \$0.00
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